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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicant(s) in the patent application referenced above petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of January 27, 2004, a response to which was due on April 27, 2004. This petition extends the period for response through and including May 24, 2004.

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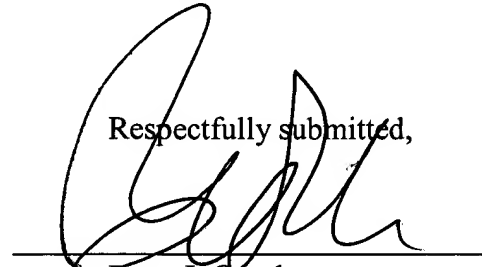
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